

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing a customer-oriented integrated product and service package for a surgical procedure, comprising:

customizing an allograft to be used in a predetermined surgical procedure, the allograft being customized to predetermined specifications and conditions of a patient and of the predetermined surgical procedure undergone by the patient; and

loaning graft specific surgical instrumentation to match specifications of the allograft and the procedure.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

coordinating delivery of the allograft to a medical facility at which the surgical procedure is to be performed with delivery of the surgical instrumentation.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the allograft is harvested at a tissue bank and delivered directly to the medical facility.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

training operating personnel in the use of the instruments and skills to perform the surgical procedure.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

providing technical support during the procedure.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein the step of providing technical support includes providing for the presence of a trained representative knowledgeable in the use of the instruments and the performance of the surgical procedure at an operation location during the procedure.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
arranging for the return of the surgical instrumentation after performance of the procedure.

8. (Currently amended) A method of providing a customer-oriented integrated product and service package for a surgical procedure, comprising:

arranging for delivery of a customized allograft for a predetermined surgical procedure, the customized allograft being sized according to specifications and conditions of a patient and of the predetermined surgical procedure; and

customizing a surgical instrumentation kit specifically designed for use with the customized allograft and for performing the predetermined surgical procedure, wherein the customized surgical instrumentation kit is loaned to a customer for the performance of the surgical procedure.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the allograft is harvested at a tissue bank and delivered directly to a medical facility at which the surgical procedure is to be performed.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising:

prior to the time the surgical procedure is to be performed, providing training to operating personnel in the use of the instruments and skills to perform the surgical procedure.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising:

providing technical support to operating personnel before and/or during the performance of the procedure.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein the step of providing technical support includes providing for the presence of a trained representative knowledgeable in the use of the instruments in the instrumentation kit and in the performance of the surgical procedure at an operation location during the procedure.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising:

arranging for the return of the customized surgical instrumentation kit after performance of the surgical procedure.

14. (Currently amended) A method of providing a customer-oriented integrated product and service package for a surgical procedure, comprising:

arranging for delivery of a customized allograft for a predetermined surgical procedure, the customized allograft being sized according to specifications and conditions of a patient and of the predetermined surgical procedure; and

providing technical support and/or customer support to operating personnel before and/or during performance of the predetermined surgical procedure.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the allograft is harvested at a tissue bank and delivered directly to a medical facility at which the surgical procedure is to be performed.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 14, further comprising:

prior to the time the surgical procedure is to be performed, providing training to operating personnel in the use of the instruments and skills to perform the surgical procedure.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of providing technical support includes providing for the presence of a trained representative knowledgeable in the use of the instruments in the instrumentation kit and in the performance of the surgical procedure at an operation location during the procedure.